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**Re: Docket No. 2004P-0557/CP1  
Notice of Intent to Respond to Comment**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On September 22, 2005, we obtained a copy of a comment in opposition to the above-referenced Citizen Petition. This comment, submitted by the law firm Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck on September 16, 2005, raises substantive issues regarding the Petition.

On behalf of Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, this letter is to inform you that Valeant intends to respond to this comment by **October 31, 2005**. Thank you for your time and courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,



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